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SOUTHEAST REGION

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region II 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278

Attention: Mr. Mike Poetzsch

RE: RCRA Permit No. PRD980594709

Municipality of Ponce and BFI of Ponce, Inc.

Dear Mr. Poetzsch:

Thank you for taking time with your staff to meet with us regarding the Ponce Post-Closure permit on March 24, 1992. This letter is to summarize our understanding of the discussion from that meeting and to transmit the additional geologic boring coordinates for your approval.

First, with regard to the additional geologic boring, we have estimated the coordinates to be N.19,500; E.129,120 (coordinates in meters). These coordinates match the location shown in Figure 1 of our draft Work Plan dated February 7, 1992.

Second, our Ponce District Manager, Mr. Jose Ayala is working on access to the additional geologic boring location. We do not anticipate a problem with permission to drill the boring at this location. When we receive your approval and access, we will schedule the drilling, and we will promptly inform your office by letter when the drilling schedule is finalized.

Third, we will communicate directly with Mr. Luis Negron of your office during drilling of the additional geologic boring. We anticipate telefaxing a field boring log to your office to facilitate rapid EPA input on the final decision to grout and abandon the boring, or to install an additional monitor well in the boring. We understand you and Luis may be in Puerto Rico during drilling of this boring; if so, we would encourage you to visit the Ponce site.

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Finally, we will address all future correspondence and reports to you regarding the Ponce Post-Closure permit.

For administrative ease, if the borehole coordinates and draft Work Plan meet with your approval, we would appreciate your signature below and a return copy of this letter for our files.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

BFI of Ponce, Inc.

William S. Crumley, P.E.

Regional Landfill Compliance Manager

U.S. EPA Region II Permitting Section Chief,

Mike Poetzsch

Date

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